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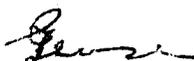
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Dear Bill:

Thank you for your memorandum of April 17 concerning issues raised by Nicaragua's complaint before the International Court of Justice. The approach we are now planning to take in the forthcoming ICJ hearing on possible interim measures is in fact consistent with the point of view expressed in your memo. We agree with your suggestions that our main argument should be that the Court lacks jurisdiction over the Nicaraguan complaint and should not adopt any interim measures; that we should be circumspect about any factual admissions; and that we should emphasize that the issues involved are much broader than those in the Nicaraguan complaint.

We appreciate your views and the cooperation of your staff in our preparations for the case.

Sincerely



George P. Shultz

The Honorable  
William J. Casey,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency.

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